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A PROBABLE LARGE ANTENNA PEDESTAL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE MOSCOW/SUPONINO AIRFIELD TRACKING FACILITY (55-51-58N 37-57-35E) ON KH MISSION 1114-2. THE STRUCTURE IS CYLINDRICAL AT PRESENT AND IS APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET IN DIAMETER AND 70 FEET IN HEIGHT. A CIRCULAR SECTION APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET IN DIAMETER IS VISIBLE ON TOP OF THE STRUCTURE. THIS MAY BE THE TRUE DIAMETER OF THE PEDESTAL; THE REMAINDER MAY BE SCAFFOLDING SURROUNDING THE PEDESTAL. THE PROBABLE PEDESTAL IS BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE CENTER OF A 150-FOOT DIAMETER PAD WHICH WAS FIRST OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED] AND CAN BE NEGATED [REDACTED]

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IN 1969, THE SOVIETS ANNOUNCED THE FUNCTION OF THIS FACILITY AS THE TRANSMITTER FOR THE ORBITA SATELLITE COMMUNICATION NETWORK.

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